

# IAGSDC NEWSLINE

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THE MID-YEAR REPORT

November 20, 1992

PLEASE TRY TO GET THE INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER OUT TO ALL OF YOUR MEMBERS.

## A WORD FROM THE CHAIR



Congratulations to THE WILDE BUNCH for hosting a great convention -- "Diamonds in the Desert" was the largest IAGSDC Convention to date (1203 in attendance), and one of the best ever! All of the dedication and hard work of the 1992 Convention Committee paid off and contributed to one of the most exciting events in our nine year history of wonderful conventions.

Enclosed are minutes of the IAGSDC Executive Committee meeting held during the Convention. If there are any corrections, please inform me or Bob Young.

ALL DELEGATES!!! Please discuss with your Boards of Directors and your club members the proposal brought before the IAGSDC to include the word "Lesbian" in our name. The next newsletter will contain details of the proposal; if you would like to write a brief comment for inclusion into the newsletter, please get it to me no later than January 5th. If the name is to change, it will take several years to accomplish and will be somewhat costly, as we will need to reincorporate and have new banners, badges, etc. made. We need to have serious discussion on this matter -- please talk to your membership.

Encourage your members to attend the 42nd National Square and Round Dance Convention in St. Louis June 24 - 26, 1993. A registration form is enclosed -- make as many copies as you need and pass them out to your members. The Convention has all levels of dancing, as well as seminars, educational meetings and workshops which will be of interest. In addition to handing out our new brochures, we will again enter our display unit in the Hall of Ideas. If you have any pictures you would like to include in the display, please get them to me as soon as possible.

Looking further ahead, the 43rd National Square and round Dance Convention will be held in Portland, Oregon in June of 1994. Start planning now to attend. As there are so many IAGSDC clubs on the West Coast, we should be able to make a strong showing there.

We are planning another "Town Meeting" (and possibly several) for the Seattle convention, "Remakethe Circle," next July. The comments from those attending the meeting in Albuquerque have been very positive; the most heard comment, however, was that there was not enough time to cover all of the topics raised. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Freeman Stamper at 50 Glendale St., #206, San Francisco, CA 94114-2704 (415) 824-7666.

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(continued from Page One) If you have not sent in your dues or the proceeds for past Banner Dances, please do so as soon as possible. If you have not had a Banner Dance yet this year, please consider having one soon. The IAGSDC needs your support in order to give you support. Send checks to:

Darrell Ertzberger - IAGSDC Treasurer  
P.O. Box 16361  
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#### **IAGSDC T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE**

The Official IAGSDC T-shirts and Club shirts are now available by mail from Zia Graphics. Please make copies of the enclosed order form and make it available to your members. A small percentage of the cost of the T-shirt goes to the IAGSDC to help defray costs of advertising and help pay for the "800" phone number. Your help in making these forms available is greatly appreciated.

#### **CALLER CONTACT LIST AVAILABLE**

For several years, Karl Jaeckel (Rainbeaus) has maintained a list of all callers, novice and experienced, who have called for (or would like to call for) IAGSDC clubs. The list currently shows addresses and phone numbers for about 300 supportive callers. It has become a valuable reference for many GCA members and for those responsible for caller bookings. For an updated copy, please send a self-addressed envelope with 52 cents postage to:

Karl Jaeckel  
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**SUPPORT  
THE  
IAGSDC**

**HOLD A  
BANNER  
DANCE  
SOON!**

## **Season's Greetings**

From

Skip, Bob, Tom & Darrell  
1992-93 Executive Committee

#### **CLUB INSURANCE UPDATE**

General liability insurance is available through the United Square Dancers of America ("USDA") (see the enclosed application). The IAGSDC is currently negotiating for membership in the USDA. Once we become a member, the insurance rate will be \$2.05 per club member. Until then, your club can get insurance from USDA at the rate of \$2.70 per club member. When you apply, please note that you are an IAGSDC member club. (Unfortunately, this only applies to United States clubs!)

Also enclosed is an application for equipment insurance and ASCAP/BMI License information.

This insurance information is for each club's Board to discuss and act upon. THERE IS NO ENDORSEMENT OR APPROVAL BY THE IAGSDC IN MAKING THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO YOU.

#### **IAGSDC CALENDAR**

James Ozanich (Blanchie Jo Bradley) is now maintaining the future events calendar for all upcoming IAGSDC member club events. In the past, not enough of you have reported events to make this coordinating process work.

If you are planning an event, please tell James as soon as possible so that (1) you may know if there is a conflicting event planned and (2) we may tell other clubs so that they may publicize your event in their newsletter's events calendar.

Contact:

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342 Holly Branch Court - #434  
Sacramento, CA 95834  
(916) 925-4242

P L E A S E !

LUIS TORRES REQUESTS THAT YOU RESPOND TO HIS REQUEST FOR

CLUB HISTORIES

WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY PUBLICATION

TO BE PART OF OUR TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SEATTLE.

DO NOT WAIT TO CONTACT LUIS WITH YOUR HISTORY!

DON'T LET YOUR CLUB BE LEFT OUT!!!

CONTACT LUIS AT (210) 493-5805

1992

NOVEMBER

27 - 29 SQUARES ACROSS THE BORDER, "Stars Across the Border"  
(Paul Waters, Ray Brendzy), Vancouver, BC, Canada

DECEMBER

1 WORLD AIDS DAY

4 - 6 NEON SQUARES, "Chase Right Thru that Neon Rainbow"  
(Bill Eyler), Las Vegas, NV

7 - 9 \*SANDS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL, Las Vegas, Nevada

1993

JANUARY

15 - 17 DESERT VALLEY SQUARES, Fly-in. (Mike DeSisto, Shelby Dawson)  
Phoenix. AZ.

FEBRUARY

5 - 7 D.C. LAMBDA SQUARES, Fly-in

6 MIDNIGHT SQUARES, 10th Anniversary A & C Dance. (Eric Henerlau)  
San Francisco, CA.

12 - 15 TINSEL TOWN SQUARES, "Star Thru LA, 93"  
(Anne Uebelacker, Bill Eyler), Los Angeles, CA

MARCH

12 - 14 SOUTH FLORIDA MUSTANGS, Fly-in. (Anne Uebelacker, Chris Phillips)  
Miami, FL.

20 WILDE BUNCH, Anniversary

20 WESTERN STAR, Anniversary. (Deborah Farnell) San Francisco, CA.

26 -28 ALAMO CITY WRANGLERS, Fly-in, (Anne Uebelacker, Terry Kephart)  
San Antonio, TX

APRIL

- 2 - 4 Southern California Fly-in (Ron Nelson, Verne Weese,  
Paul Waters) Sponsored by FINEST CITY, GOLDEN STATE and  
TINSELTOWN, to be held in San Diego.
- 11 INDEPENDENCE SQUARES, Fly-in. (Anne Uebelacker, Glenn Matthew,  
Howard Richman), Philadelphia, PA
- 17 - 18 CAPITAL CITY SQUARES, Retreat at Gurneyville. (Paul Waters)  
Sacramento, CA.
- 25 NATIONAL MARCH FOR GAY RIGHTS  
Washington, DC
- 30 - M2 5th SQUARES ACROSS THE BORDER, Round-up  
Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 30 - M2 FOGGY CITY DANCERS, Annual Retreat, (Andy Shore, Anne  
Uebelacker), Wildwood Ranch, Gurneyville, CA
- 30 - M2 CHESAPEAKE SQUARES, Rehoboth Fly-in, Rehoboth Beach, DE.

JUNE

- 17 -19 \* NATIONAL ADVANCED AND CHALLENGE CONVENTION, Louisville, KY
- 24 - 26 \* NATIONAL SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION, St. Louis, MO
- 27 GAY PRIDE DAY - Many Cities

JULY

- 2 - 4 "REMAKE THE CIRCLE" - 10TH ANNUAL IAGSDC CONVENTION  
(Brendzy, Bryant, DiSisto, Foot, Kerr, Libby, Preston,  
A. Uebelacker, Wood  
Seattle, WA --- (206) 292-1466

AUGUST

- PINK TRIANGLES IN RED SQUARE - Foggy City Dancers Square Dance trip to  
Russia

SEPTEMBER

- 3 - 6 GREAT CHICAGO CROSSFIRE V, Chi-Town Squares, Chicago. IL

OCTOBER

- 1 - 3 4TH GAY ADVANCED AND CHALLENGE WEEKEND, (Bud Bennett, Todd  
Felleghy, Mike Jacobs, Anne Uebelacker) Denver, CO.

NOVEMBER

?? IGRA RODEO - San Antonio, TX

DECEMBER

3 - 5 SQUARES ACROSS THE BORDER, 10th Annual Fly-in. Vancouver, BC,  
Canada.

JULY 1 - 4, 1994

STARS AND SQUARES FOREVER, 11TH ANNUAL IAGSDC CONVENTION.  
Washington, DC.

Contact individual clubs for further information on each listed dance.

\* indicates ostensibly straight sponsored event

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